

MAILS NEXT WEEK
(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Siberia Maru, 26.
For Coast: Maui and Venezuela, 28;
Nippon Maru, Dec. 1.
From Orient: Nippon Maru, Dec. 1.
For Orient: Siberia Maru, Nov. 26.

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
	per lb.	per ton
Today's Quotation	6.90	\$138.00
Last Previous	7.02	140.20

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

WAILUKU, MAUI CO., HAWAII, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

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SECTION OF KAHULUI SWEEPED OUT BY FIRE

**Films In Lyceum Theater Catch Fire, Destroying Play-house And Adjoining Property--Loss Of \$32,000
--Insurance \$13,500--Possibility Of Finer Theater Taking Place Of Old Lyceum**

Fire started in the machine room of the big Lyceum theater, in Kahului, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening and in less than two hours the show house and almost the entire block of stores and shops were in ashes. Fortunately there was no wind or the thickest part of Kahului's business section would have been destroyed. Thousands of people gathered from far and near to see the fire, but there was a remarkable lack of excitement and there were no accidents of any kind.

The fire started from a reel of picture film, but just how it became ignited no one seemed to know. An assistant operator was in charge, and he either did not know what to do or in the excitement did not take the proper precautions. In less time than it takes to tell there was smoke, sizzling and a blaze. The house was packed with people, several rows at the front being occupied by children who had come to see the feature picture "Freckles."

With the first noise in the machine room the entire audience seemed to grasp the fact that trouble was ahead, and began to move toward the exits. There was no excitement, no jamming nor hurrying. However—those going out the door to the left found themselves against a high fence and had to return and pass through the theater again. The exit on the right proved to be locked, the door being broken open by a Hawaiian.

The men in the machine gallery turned their attention to saving films and whatever property they could. When the theater crowd had reached the opposite side of the street the front of the building was in flames and fire was coming through the roof. Being very dry, the building burned rapidly.

The fine player piano recently installed in the theater was taken out successfully and carried to the middle of the road, where it was left. When the blaze burst out from the front of the building the piano caught fire and

was burned to ashes in view of everybody.

The fire spread rapidly to the Ah Kip restaurant, the drug store of K. Machida and general store of Mrs. A. Yashima, carrying with it several smaller shops.

Fire extinguishers were rushed to the scene from the Kahului and Puu-nene stores and did good work in staying the flames until the Wailuku chemical, fire engine and apparatus arrived. In the meanwhile a bucket brigade had wet down the row of store building on the opposite side of the street and stood thickly on the house tops, with buckets of water in hand, ready for emergencies.

The Wailuku fire department began work on the burning buildings, but at first had a weak pressure of water. Soon, however, water came on strong, the flow being cut off from the laterals. It was about that time decided to let the burning buildings go and make a stand at the two-story structure shown in the pictures below.

Most of the building next to it was broken down and dragged out, with cables through the fire; and cottages in the rear were torn down and removed. Hose was taken to the second floor of the building referred to and from that vantage its walls and roof were kept flooded, while several streams were kept going upon the fire close by. Several times the saved building caught fire, and on one occasion the crowds gave it up, but by quick and more or less daring work the firemen scored. Had that building been destroyed the fire would undoubtedly have gone through to the end of the block and might have jumped across to the long string of stores on the makai side of the road.

All of the buildings destroyed, except for a lean-to or two, belonged to the Kahului Railroad Company, which is the heaviest loser. The Lyceum theater was originally an old planing mill, belonging to the rail-

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LILIUOKALANI TENDERED BIG ROYAL FUNERAL

Forty Thousand People Witness Imposing Parade And Ceremonies

MAUI'S PART IN DAY'S EVENTS

It is estimated that fully 40,000 people witnessed the funeral of the late Queen Liliuokalani at Honolulu last Sunday, a majority of Oahu's population attending and there being considerable numbers from all of the outer islands. The affair was one of the grandest pageants in the history of the group, rivaling in some respects the splendor of the Kalakaua funeral nearly twenty-seven years ago.

The program, which had hitherto been published, was carried out without material change.

The steamers leaving Maui Friday and Saturday nights were crowded with people, principally Hawaiians, who witnessed the funeral—the last one they will ever see of a former ruler in Hawaii.

Honorary Pall-Bearers
Governor Pinkham.

U. S. Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington.

U. S. Representative Jas. C. McLaughlin, of Michigan.

Hon. Charles F. Chillingworth, president of the territorial senate.

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Old Maui Resident Dies In California

News was received here Monday of the death the previous day at San Diego, Cal., of David L. Meyer, for many years a resident of Maui.

Deceased was a Russian Polish Jew, partly educated in Germany, and came to America when very young. He arrived in Honolulu in 1879 or 1880, worked there awhile as an upholsterer, then went to Hawaii and from there came to Maui about 1884. Here, he first ran a butcher shop for Goodness & Roberts on the site of the present Valley Isle theater, Wailuku, then went to Spreckelsville as head steward of the system of boarding houses on the plantation. From

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Near Tidal Waves On Kahului Beach

Seas Rise Unusually High And Cover Road With Small Stones, Sand And Driftwood

Unusually high tide came in on the beach road between Wailuku and Kahului at an early hour Sunday morning. Dunes marking the high-tide line were washed into the roadway, as were also small rocks and driftwood, blocking the thoroughfare in several places. Gangs of men were set to work Sunday morning to clear the road, the job being finished about 10 o'clock.

For several hours there was some uneasiness regarding the apparatus of the Kahului Railroad Co. employed in building the east section of the breakwater. Some of the unset material deposited the day before at the terminus of the sea-wall was washed away, but the hoisting crane and tackle were not injured.

It became quite bumpy in the inner harbor of Kahului, but no damage was done.

Old salts describe this as the heaviest natural tide experienced along that beach in many years, almost reaching the proportions of a tidal wave.

The Second Visitation

Sunday night there was a repetition of the same thing. Vessels in Kahului harbor were bumped around like pieces of cork, while considerable of the filling on the new breakwater was washed out. As on the previous night the waves came over the embankments into the main road, leaving deposits of stones, sand and rubbish which had to be cleared away Monday morning.

Strange Fish Is Caught Off Kihei

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a Chinaman named Aseu caught a very extraordinary fish specimen in a net off Kihei. He has the creature in a tank and hopes to be able to preserve it alive.

The body of the specimen is about eight inches in length, six inches wide and two inches thick, and the meat is soft somewhat like that of a jelly fish. The predominating color is pale red, bordering on pink, and it is very pretty. On the lower side the color is about the same, except that here are white spots.

All around the fish are delicate fins, resembling those of a gold fish. When swimming these spread out, and when the fish is at rest they fold up close to the body.

Native fishermen from far and near have flocked to the Aseu place to inspect the strange creature. The very oldest of them declare that they never saw or heard of anything of the kind being found on Maui before.

Japanese Cruiser Is Coming To Maui

The Maui Record, a Japanese newspaper of Wailuku, issued a circular Tuesday morning bearing the information that the Japanese cruiser now at Honolulu, would shortly visit Maui. Translated, the circular was as follows:

"The Japanese first-class cruiser Tokiwa, 10,000 tons, Captain Morimoto to Yoshitiro, will be in Kahului harbor for three days about the end of this month. Mr. Otsuka, who is in Honolulu, mailed a letter to that effect which was received this morning. He will wire notice of arrival in advance. The officers of the cruiser will speak to the pupils of the Japanese school and at other meeting."

New Deputy Sheriff

Wm. K. Kaluakini, now captain of police at Lahaina, will be appointed deputy sheriff to succeed the late "Bob" Lindsey. Captain Kaluakini is now in command of his company at the National Guard encampment on Oahu, and will assume his new duties at Lahaina upon his return.

Veteran Officer Dies At Lahaina

Deputy Sheriff "Bob" Lindsey Succumbs After Long Illness—Imposing Funeral

Charles Robert Lindsey, familiarly known as "Bob" Lindsey, deputy sheriff of Lahaina, died at his residence in that town at 8 o'clock Friday evening after a long illness, a tumor of the stomach being the cause. The funeral was held from the late residence and the Church of the Holy Innocents, starting at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Hamakua, Hawaii, fifty years ago. Thirty years ago he joined the police force at Wailuku, later becoming police captain here and still later being police captain in Makawao. Then he was made deputy sheriff of Hana, going from there to Lahaina to become deputy sheriff. He left that office to officiate as district magistrate for one term, returning again, however, to the police department, serving the last seven years of his life as a very efficient deputy sheriff of that district.

Deceased left a widow and ten children. Mr. Lindsey became ill about eight months ago and has since been on a more or less steady decline. He went to Honolulu in July, undergoing

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Japanese Farmer Has Fatal Fall

Tries To Hurry His Horse On Puu-nene Road, Is Thrown And Dies In Hospital

Matoru Kawamoto, farmer, of Kula, was thrown or fell from his horse near Puu-nene late Saturday and is dead.

Deceased, together with his son and another Japanese named Oamara, came down from Kula to Kahului, had lunch at noon, supper in the evening and more or less sake. They started off for home at 7:30. When about a quarter of a mile from Puu-nene the old man called out to the others to speed up and he himself started off at a lively gallop, soon disappearing down the road. After the other two had picked up a hundred yards or more they found the old man lying on the road with blood oozing from his mouth and ears. He was also unconscious.

The son rushed back as quickly as possible to Kahului and informed the police. The latter went out, found the old man where he had been left and took him to the Puu-nene hospital. There it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull as well as being injured internally.

Kawamoto lingered in the hospital until Wednesday afternoon when he died. From the first there was extremely little hope for his recovery.

Today's News By Wireless

London—Maurice announced that the British casualties at Cambrai were less than the number of Germans taken prisoner. The city celebrated the victory today with bells and flags.

AT DIFFERENT WAR FRONTS

New York—The captured area at Cambrai has been consolidated, except Fontaine Notredame, which the Germans recaptured. The British press forward successfully toward the encirclement of Cambrai. Cavalry operations were brilliant.

Eye witnesses on the Italian front report desperate fighting at Monte Mellata. Italians sleep in a cave amid icy cold and drifted snow, with blankets on. One meal daily is all that is available. All sacrifices are being made to save the country. The fourth Italian army, General Robidant is meeting the full shock of the enemy between the Piave and Brenta rivers. It is stated that the forces are proportioned three to two. Reports from the field are satisfactory, except that at one point the enemy is said to have made small progress. Fluctuations mark bloodiest fighting. Three attacks of enemy reserves driven back by enemy. Ground strewn with corpses.

KERENSKY FORCES SURRENDER

Washington—A despatch from Haparanda to the Bolshevik press agency, Petrograd, says that all of Kerensky's forces have surrendered and a complete victory has been won at Moscow. The Ukrainians sent 150,000 against the Kalidises.

NO ARMISTICE TERMS YET

Petrograd—The embassies have not yet received any armistice terms.

SOME TALK ABOUT KERENSKY

Stockholm—David Soskice, secretary to Kerensky, has issued a statement to the effect that the Bolsheviks cannot maintain power. In his opinion the government cannot be forced to conclude peace, but one plank of the platform contained a demand that the Allies again state their war aims. Attributed Kerensky's downfall to misdirected humanitarianism toward railroads. He said it was rumored that Germans were on the Bolshevik staff.

RUSSIA GOING TO PIECES

Petrograd—Russia is breaking up politically. Ukrainians have succeeded in confirming their independence and 360,000 troops have been recalled. It is reported that the governor of Kiev has departed. Advances say that the Duma, sitting at Moscow, has been dissolved. Mayor, facing arrest, disappears. General Buklomin, ordered deposed of his command, refuses to surrender.

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

Ewa Plantation Company	27.34
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	40.00
McBryde Sugar Company	8.34
Cahu Sugar Company	29.00
Olaa Sugar Company	21.6.00
Pioneer Mill Company	28.34
Waialea Agricultural Company	23.14
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	18.14
Mineral Products Company	.07
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.90
Engels Copper Company	5.00
Mountain King Mine	
Hawaiian Sugar Company	33.00
Onomea Sugar Company	51.00
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	39.14
Oahu Railway & Land Company	
Mutual Telephone Company	20.00
San Carlos	
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	.50
Madera	.34



Here are two views of the site of last Saturday night's fire in Kahului. The pictures were taken Sunday morning by Augustine Enos, manager of the Pioneer Store, Wailuku. One is from the back of the burned area, looking toward the sea, and the one below was taken from a position in the main road, near the church, looking toward Wailuku. Note the charred appearance of the tall building to the right in the lower picture, the saving of which was one of the best achievements of the Wailuku fire department.